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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3116

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INFO: ALL EC CAPITALS 3184

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, EEC, PLOS

SUBJECT: EC FISHING IN US WATERS IN 1977

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 7181, (B) STATE 27504

1. EC COMMISSION AND ITALIAN PERM DEL OFFICIALS ARE INCREASINGLY CONCERNED REGARDING THE STATUS OF ITALIAN FISHING VESSELS IN THE US FISHERY CONSERVATION ZONE AFTER MARCH 1, IF THE US-EC GIFA IS NOT IN FORCE BY THAT TIME. THEY STRESS THAT THESE VESSELS ARE FAR FROM SHORE AND THAT COMMUNICATION WITH THEM IS UNCERTAIN. WHILE THEY ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE US WILL AVOID ANY "UNPLEASANT INCIDENTS", THEY ALSO PREFER NOT TO BE IN UNWITTING VIOLATION OF OUR LAW. COMMENT: FOREGOING UNDERLINES URGENCY OF ADVICE WE CAN PASS ON TO COMMISSION AS REQUESTED PARA 3 REFTEL A.

2. IN REGARD TO PARA 3 REF B, THE EC COMMISSION HAS INFORMED THE MISSION BY NOTE VERBALE THAT ITALY IS THE ONLY EC MEMBER STATE

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WHICH HAS ENGAGED IN FISHING ACTIVITY IN THE US EXTENDED FISHERY CONSERVATION ZONE IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1977. THE ITALIAN CATCH UP TO 31 JANUARY ACCORDING TO THE DATA PROVIDED THE COMMISSION BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN METRIC TONS WAS: LOLIGO 985, ILLEX 5, MACKEREL 20, BUTTERFISH 25, OTHER FINFISH 209, FOR A TOTAL OF 1244 TONS. HINTON

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